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SUBJECT: FY-75 FOREIGN STUDENT/SCHOLAR NOMINATIONS

BI-NATIONAL FOREIGN/STUDENT/SCHOLAR COMMITTEE COMPLETED
INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION OF TWO PANELS. COMPLETED
APPLICATIONS AND ACCOMPANYING OM'S WILL BE FORWARDED UPON
COMPLETION IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

1. SCHOLARS: 3 PRINCIPALS AND 2 ALTERNATES IN FOLLOWING ORDER:

- 1) RIAD G. BADRO, PROF. PHYSICS, FACULTY OF EDUCATION,
LEBANESE UNIVERSITY, FOR RESEARCH IN SCIENCE EDUCATION
- 2) FUAD E. RIFKA, PROF. PHILOSOPHY, BEIRUT UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE, FOR RESEARCH IN AMERICAN STUDIES
- 3) GEORGE I.ZAROUR, ASSOCIATE PROF. AND DIRECTOR
SCIENCE AND MATH. EDUCATION CENTER, AUB, FOR
RESEARCH IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
- 4) MARWAN R. BUHEIRY, ASSISTANT PROF. CULTURAL STUDIES,
AUB, FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECT ON LEBANESE
SETTLERS IN U.S. (SEPARATE MESSAGE FOLLOWS REGARDING
TIE IN BI-CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES)
- 5) RAJA F. HAJJAR, ASSOCIATE PROF. CHEMISTRY, BEIRUT
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, FOR RESEARCH PHYSICAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY.

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2. STUDENTS: COMMITTEE FOUND THIS YEAR'S CANDIDATES TO BE BEST YET AND SELECTION OF ONLY THREE PRINCIPALS DIFFICULT. LUCKILY SEVERAL CANDIDATES NEED ONLY TUITION, HENCE POST URGES THAT STUDENT QUOTA BE INCREASED WITH LITTLE OR NO EXTRA COST IN GRANT MONEY TO PROGRAM. POSSIBILITY THIS REQUEST DISCUSSED WITH JANNEY DURING HER VISIT HERE. POST SUBMITTING PANEL OF 4 PRINCIPALS AND 3 ALTERNATES WITH ONE NON-ACTIVE ALTERNATE IN PHYSICS AS PER DISCUSSIONS WITH JANNEY FOR NEW IIE PROGRAM. REQUEST ADVISE ASAP IF POSSIBLE TO INCREASE QUOTA SINCE DISCUSSIONS WITH STUDENTS AND COMPLETION OF APPLICATIONS AFFECTED BY FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST.

- 1) EMMA OSHAGAN (BUC FACULTY MEMBER), FOR PH.D. IN AUDI-VISUAL EDUCATION - TUITION AND MAINTENANCE
- 2) USAMA TURK, FOR PH.D. IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING - TUITION ONLY
- 3) TATIANA MARDIKIAN IN PIANO FOR JUILLIARD (FORMERLY ACCEPTED AND SPENT ONE SEMESTER THERE) - TUITION AND MAINTENANCE
- 4) ANDREE SFEIR, FOR MA IN CINEMA (ANIMATION) - TUITION ONLY
- 5) NADIA HIJAB PERTCHEVITCH, FOR PH.D. IN MASS COMM. - TUITION AND MAINTENANCE
- 6) JUMANA MUSALLAM, FOR MA IN TEFL - TUITION ONLY
- 7) SOUHEIL KHOURY, FOR MA INCINEMA - TUITION AND MAINTENANCE
- 8) GEORGE HELOU - NON-ACTIVE ALTERNATE FOR PH.D. IN PHYSICS FOR PLACEMENT AND UNIVERSITY AWARD.

COMMITTEE SAW OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY TWO SUCCESSIVE FULBRIGHT LECTURERS IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS. IN VIEW HER NEED FOR PARTIAL TUITION ONLY, COULD NOT JUSTIFY USING ONE OF OUR SLOTS DESPITE DESIRABILITY INCLUDING HER OUR PROGRAM. REQUEST CONSIDERATION POSSIBILITY UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDING HER HONORARY GRANT (BFS 528.5) WITH HALF TUITION AND ADVISING POST SOONEST. OTHERWISE WILL PASS FILE TO AFME FOR PLACEMENT AND PARTIAL AWARD.
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